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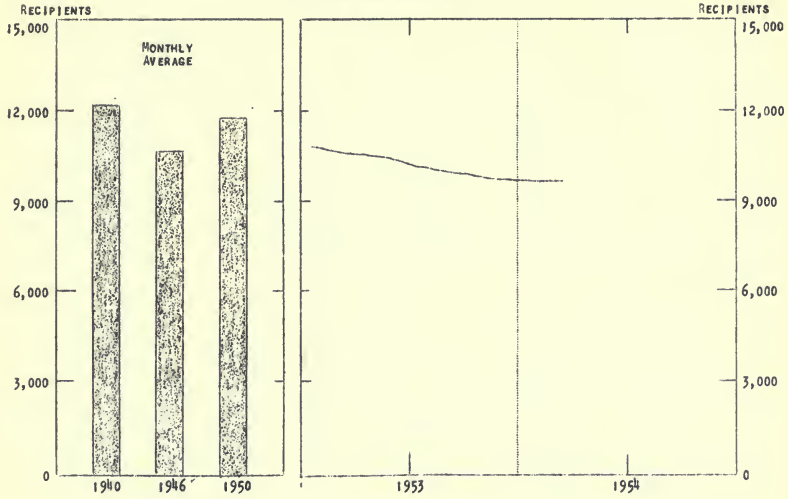
NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Old Age Assistance



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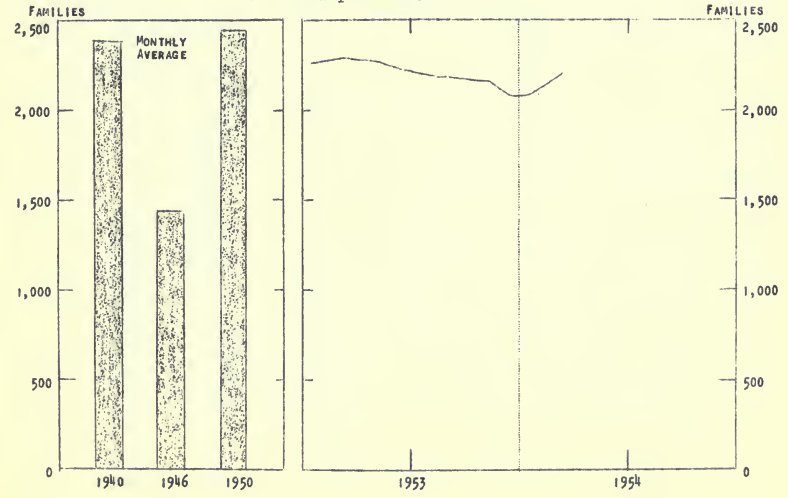

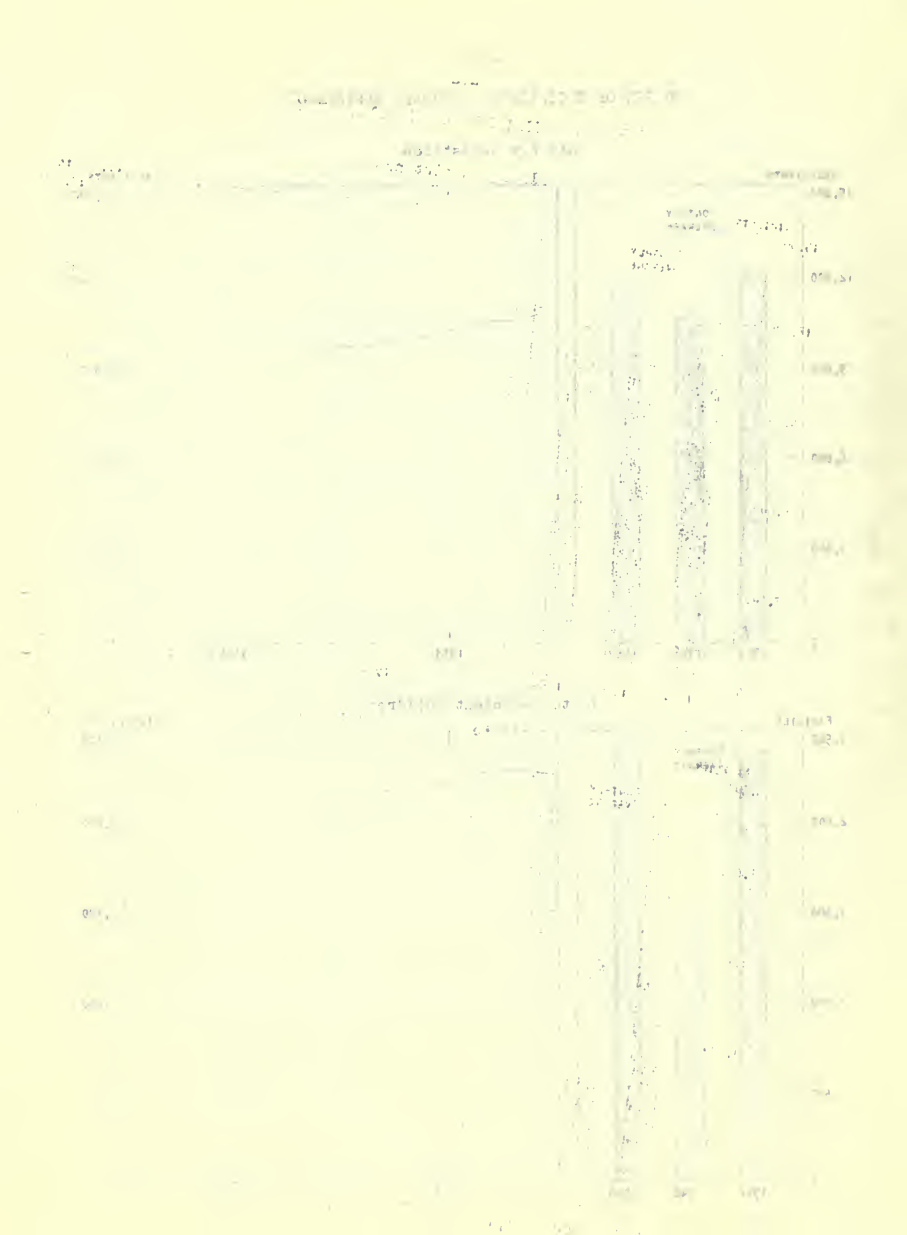

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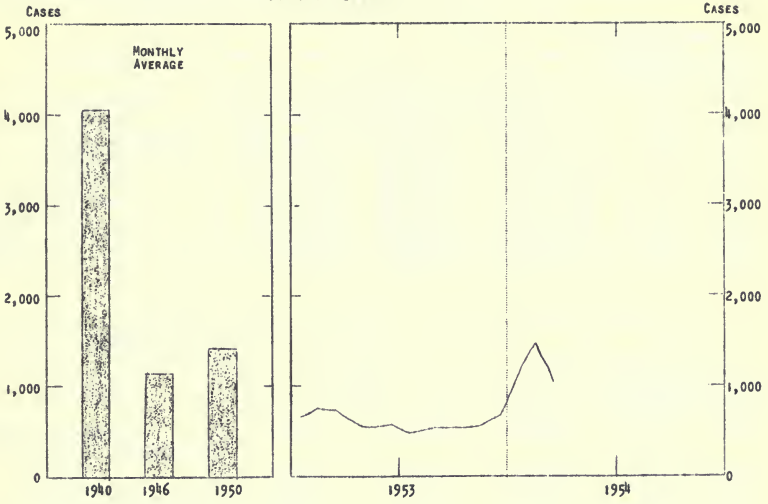

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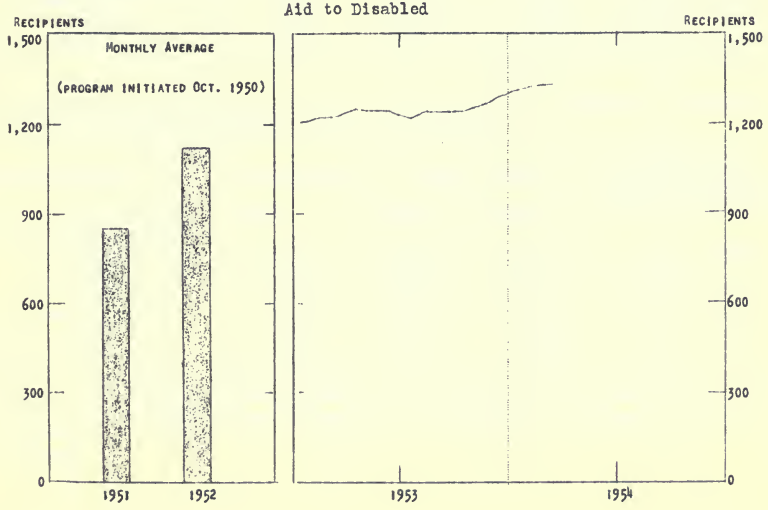

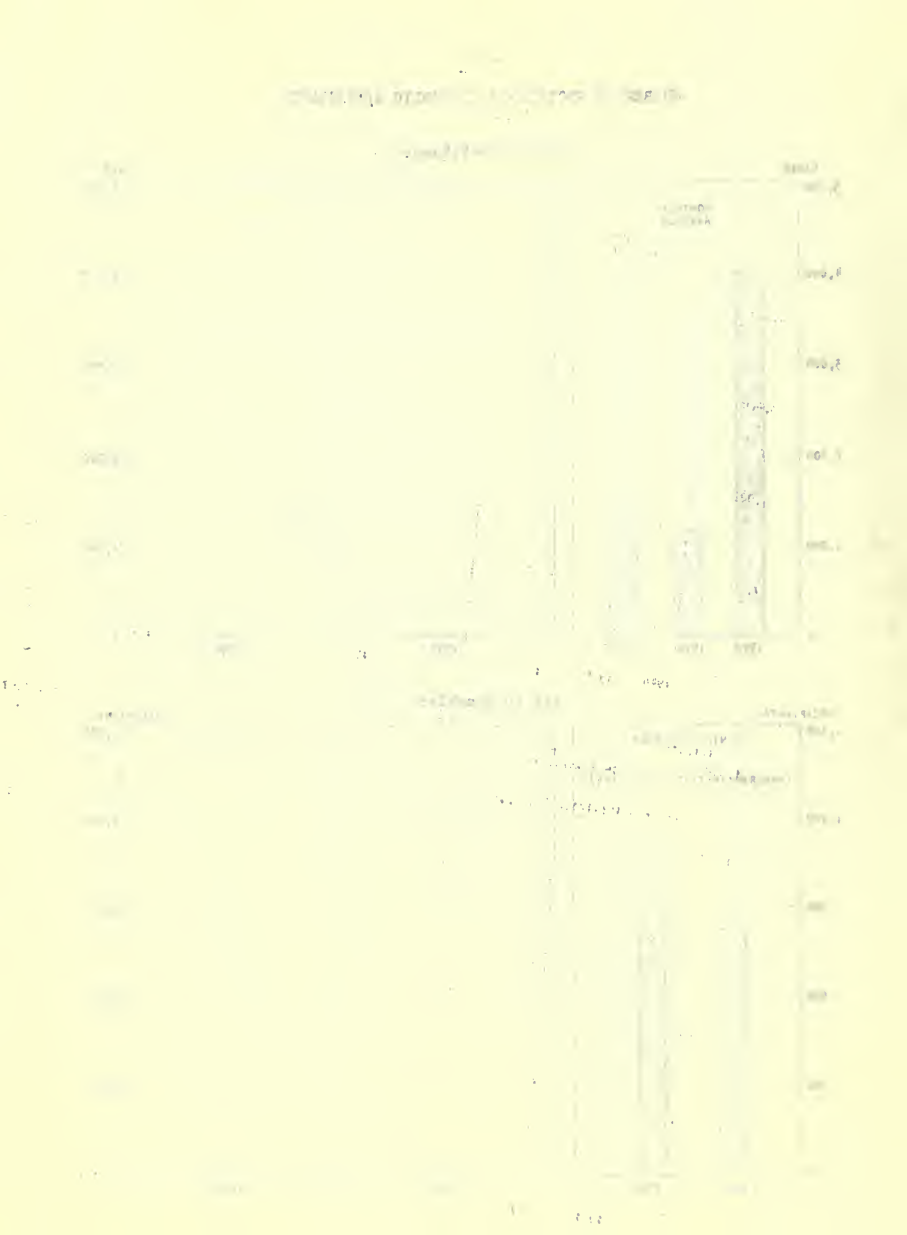

TABLE I. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE STATISTICS, MARCH 1954

A. OBLIGATIONS INCURRED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE

Type of Assistance	March 1954	Feb. 1954	March 1953	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				Feb. 1954	Mar. 1953
All Public Assistance	1,115,498.59	1,115,110.64	1,140,968.17	+ 2/	- 2.2
Old Age Assistance	564,483.00	566,670.00	620,394.00	- 0.4	- 9.0
Aid to Dependent Children	229,054.00	232,768.00	233,724.00	+ 2.8	- 2.0
Aid to Needy Blind	29,893.00	29,957.00	33,297.00	- 0.2	-10.2
Aid to Disabled	82,869.00	82,506.00	76,802.00	+ 0.4	+ 7.9
General Assistance	42,421.48	60,309.63	24,606.18	-29.7	+72.4
Medical Care*	39,000.24	32,101.01	36,147.95	+21.5	+ 7.9
Hospitalization**	124,274.87	118,512.00	111,400.04	+ 4.9	+11.6
Burials	3,503.00	2,287.00	4,597.00	+53.2	-23.8

B. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of Assistance	March 1954	Feb. 1954	March 1953	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				Feb. 1954	Mar. 1953
Old Age Assistance	9,691	9,728	10,689	- 0.4	- 9.3
Aid to Dependent Children					
Families	2,210	2,149	2,282	+ 2.8	- 3.2
Children	5,896	5,725	5,977	+ 3.0	- 1.4
Eligible Adults	1,972	1,922	2,068	+ 2.6	- 4.6
Aid to Needy Blind	466	465	518	+ 0.2	-10.0
Aid to Disabled	1,333	1,321	1,222	+ 0.9	+ 9.1
General Assistance	1,050	1,467	732	-28.4	+43.4

C. AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of Assistance	March 1954	Feb. 1954	March 1953	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				Feb. 1954	Mar. 1953
Old Age Assistance	$ 58.25	$ 58.25	$ 58.04	1/	+ 0.4
Aid to Dependent Children					
Per Family	103.64	103.66	102.42	- 2/	+ 1.2
Per Child	38.85	38.91	39.10	- 0.2	- 0.6
Per Person	29.11	29.13	29.05	- 0.1	+ 0.2
Aid to Needy Blind	64.15	64.42	64.28	- 0.4	- 0.2
Aid to Disabled	62.17	62.46	62.85	- 0.5	- 1.1
General Assistance	40.40	41.11	33.62	- 1.7	+20.2

* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs and medical supplies
**Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.
1/ No change
2/ Less than .05%

TABLE II. APPLICATIONS AND CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, MARCH 1954

A. APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Applications	Number of Applications for:				
	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children (Families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance
1. Pending from preceding month	93	123	18	71	243
2. Received during month	114	175	17	52	285
3. Total during month	207	298	35	123	528
4. Disposed of during month	107	173	15	64	378
a. Approved for assistance	66	119	6	42	341
b. Denied or otherwise disposed of	41	54	9	22	37
5. Pending at end of month	100	125	20	59	150

B. CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Cases	Number of Cases Approved for:				
	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children (Families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance
6. Continued from preceding month	9,625	2,110	540	1,402	2,142
7. Added during month	66	119	6	42	341
8. Total open during month	9,691	2,229	546	1,444	2,483
a. Received assistance	9,691	2,210	466	1,333	1,050
(1) Children in ADC cases	xxxxx	5,896	xxx	xxxxx	xxxxx
(2) Eligible adults in ADC cases	xxxxx	1,972	xxx	xxxxx	xxxxx
b. Received no assistance	-	19	80	111	1,433
9. Closed during month	118	59	3	23	110
10. Continued to next month	9,573	2,170	543	1,421	2,373

TABLE III. NUMBER OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES CLOSED AND REASON FOR CLOSING, MARCH 1954

Reason for Closing	Number of Cases Closed					
	OAA	ADC		ANB	APTD	GA
		Fams.	Chil.			
TOTAL	118	59	128*	3	23	110
Supplementation of other assistance discontinued	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	4
Death of recipient (Child in ADC)	64	-	-	2	7	3
Change in economic circumstances, total	29	43	96	-	4	60
Employment of father	xx	10	25	xx	xx	xx
Employment of mother	xx	6	11	xx	xx	xx
Employment of recipient, dependent child, or other person in home (excludes parents in ADC)	5	2	2	-	-	43
Support by remarriage of parent	xx	6	10	xx	xx	xx
Receipt of allowance, pension, or other payment connected with military service	1	1	1	-	-	-
Increased support from person outside home	9	7	18	-	-	-
Increased resources of person in home	13	8	25	-	3	6
Other change in economic circumstances	1	3	4	-	1	11
No change in economic circumstances, total	25	16	32	1	12	43
Child reached 18 years of age	xx	1	1	xx	xx	xx
Child 16 years of age or over and not attending school	xx	2	2	xx	xx	xx
Parent no longer incapacitated	xx	1	2	xx	xx	xx
No eligible payee available	xx	2	4	xx	xx	xx
Refusal to comply with agency policy	2	2	5	-	-	3
Admitted to institution	12	-	-	-	5	-
Receipt of another type of aid	4	1	1	1	-	12
Receipt of aid from another state	-	-	-	-	3	-
Loss of state residence	3	1	3	-	1	-
Unable to locate	3	3	10	-	2	11
Child not in home	xx	3	4	xx	xx	xx
Other reasons	1	-	-	-	1	17

* Does not include children removed from active family cases.

TABLE IV. TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE, BY COUNTY
MARCH 1954

County	Total	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance & Medical*
TOTAL.....	$1,115,498.59	564,483.00	229,054.00	29,893.00	82,869.00	209,199.59
Beaverhead	17,249.21	11,301.00	1,808.00	130.00	278.00	3,732.21
Big Horn	22,939.33	8,371.00	9,539.00	968.00	1,545.00	2,516.32
Blaine	29,949.52	11,240.00	14,016.00	296.00	1,523.00	2,874.52
Broadwater	5,479.95	3,211.00	598.00	115.00	552.00	1,003.95
Carbon	26,144.60	15,709.00	5,138.00	651.00	2,971.00	1,685.60
Carter	6,517.12	4,542.00	431.00	134.00	349.00	1,061.12
Cascade	111,882.42	47,210.00	24,412.00	3,438.00	11,502.00	25,320.42
Chouteau	11,719.40	5,849.00	1,382.00	249.00	859.00	3,380.40
Custer	20,603.66	12,348.00	4,013.00	774.00	1,890.00	1,578.66
Daniels	5,907.93	3,129.00	1,071.00	110.00	512.00	1,085.93
Dawson	9,716.34	5,883.00	1,895.00	266.00	648.00	1,024.34
Deer Lodge	17,183.30	8,373.00	1,714.00	282.00	2,484.00	4,330.30
Fallon	6,941.29	4,059.00	1,055.00	338.00	229.00	1,260.29
Fergus	27,810.72	18,630.00	4,222.00	1,162.00	789.00	3,007.72
Flathead	60,484.44	31,078.00	12,654.00	1,054.00	5,442.00	10,256.44
Gallatin	29,006.59	16,866.00	4,973.00	819.00	2,017.00	4,332.59
Garfield	4,570.02	1,752.00	205.00	202.00	241.00	2,170.02
Glacier	41,477.98	9,048.00	18,052.00	661.00	2,264.00	11,452.98
Golden Valley	3,522.68	2,065.00	678.00	-	48.00	731.68
Granite	9,899.94	2,443.00	151.00	-	81.00	7,224.94
Hill	24,432.94	10,078.00	8,101.00	770.00	1,266.00	4,217.94
Jefferson	6,498.37	3,823.00	887.00	116.00	566.00	1,106.37
Judith Basin	5,747.92	4,440.00	254.00	156.00	147.00	750.92
Lake	23,889.05	14,633.00	2,854.00	666.00	1,452.00	4,284.05
Lewis & Clark	39,351.82	20,146.00	9,142.00	800.00	2,836.00	6,427.82
Liberty	2,263.50	1,052.00	121.00	-	105.00	985.50
Lincoln	19,161.19	11,133.00	2,524.00	53.00	362.00	5,089.19
Madison	15,039.58	11,817.00	1,331.00	255.00	885.00	751.58
McCone	6,187.75	2,791.00	916.00	150.00	310.00	2,020.75
Meagher	6,493.95	4,698.00	727.00	-	45.00	1,023.95
Mineral	7,254.59	3,989.00	696.00	237.00	166.00	2,166.59
Missoula	45,263.02	25,780.00	5,522.00	1,770.00	2,290.00	9,901.02
Musselshell	14,430.80	8,591.00	2,020.00	392.00	1,204.00	2,223.80
Park	18,399.04	11,992.00	1,843.00	264.00	1,671.00	3,629.04
Petroleum	1,356.70	873.00	414.00	-	-	69.70
Phillips	12,352.20	8,263.00	1,424.00	110.00	572.00	1,983.20
Pondera	13,993.16	5,551.00	4,948.00	592.00	515.00	2,387.16
Powder River	3,332.28	2,417.00	14.00	133.00	95.00	673.28
Powell	11,042.96	8,122.00	508.00	122.00	370.00	1,920.96
Prairie	6,340.09	3,532.00	1,005.00	362.00	448.00	993.09
Ravalli	26,462.46	16,785.00	3,462.00	653.00	2,020.00	3,542.46
Richland	21,849.00	9,936.00	3,778.00	822.00	843.00	6,470.00
Roosevelt	24,512.95	8,545.00	10,144.00	1,018.00	1,300.00	3,505.95
Rosebud	22,348.23	9,838.00	7,851.00	1,397.00	1,232.00	2,030.23
Sanders	25,978.87	11,687.00	2,900.00	451.00	1,564.00	9,376.87
Sheridan	11,349.04	6,005.00	2,008.00	107.00	850.00	2,379.04
Silver Bow	90,359.31	44,201.00	16,144.00	2,876.00	11,965.00	15,173.31
Stillwater	8,819.64	5,675.00	853.00	158.00	723.00	1,410.64
Sweet Grass	6,690.03	4,161.00	1,030.00	289.00	612.00	598.03
Teton	10,325.94	5,382.00	1,414.00	99.00	545.00	2,885.94
Toole	7,125.88	3,295.00	1,352.00	204.00	932.00	1,342.88
Treasure	3,157.47	1,588.00	766.00	220.00	-	581.47
Valley	20,406.21	8,950.00	4,753.00	634.00	1,492.00	4,537.21
Wheatland	7,271.83	4,024.00	906.00	232.00	310.00	1,799.83
Wibaux	3,510.75	1,866.00	995.00	115.00	161.00	373.75
Yellowstone	73,495.74	35,677.00	17,449.00	1,941.00	6,791.00	11,637.74

* See table XIII for breakdown of expenditures included.

TABLE V. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1954, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	MARCH 1954			MARCH 1953		MARCH 1949	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	9,691	$58.25	$ 564,483.00	10,689	$58.04	11,060	$44.89
Beaverhead	178	63.49	11,301.00	198	61.81	179	45.80
Big Horn	148	56.56	8,371.00	157	57.32	161	44.86
Blaine	185	60.76	11,240.00	178	62.07	171	40.57
Broadwater	54	59.46	3,211.00	65	58.63	93	46.85
Carbon	260	60.42	15,709.00	304	59.59	318	45.85
Carter	73	62.32	4,542.00	82	63.50	94	45.99
Cascade	762	61.96	47,210.00	804	61.92	792	45.92
Chouteau	93	62.89	5,849.00	111	62.35	118	43.53
Custer	210	58.80	12,348.00	217	59.00	242	45.04
Daniels	55	56.89	3,129.00	58	60.03	48	44.69
Dawson	106	55.50	5,883.00	107	58.66	119	44.39
Deer Lodge	136	61.57	8,373.00	165	61.08	164	47.49
Fallon	67	60.58	4,059.00	73	61.01	65	45.28
Fergus	298	62.52	18,630.00	291	62.92	351	44.87
Flathead	531	58.53	31,078.00	595	58.27	549	43.11
Gallatin	290	58.16	16,866.00	308	57.80	250	47.50
Garfield	31	56.52	1,752.00	39	58.87	56	48.12
Glacier	176	51.41	9,048.00	201	50.22	201	42.00
Golden Valley	34	60.74	2,065.00	36	65.47	36	48.19
Granite	45	54.29	2,443.00	54	55.80	53	45.70
Hill	182	55.37	10,078.00	201	54.47	196	43.32
Jefferson	63	60.68	3,823.00	85	57.81	116	44.89
Judith Basin	75	59.20	4,440.00	81	61.05	109	45.70
Lake	276	53.02	14,633.00	307	53.03	282	44.58
Lewis & Clark	356	56.59	20,146.00	403	54.83	408	44.64
Liberty	18	58.44	1,052.00	18	54.94	23	46.26
Lincoln	218	51.07	11,133.00	249	50.58	304	44.09
Madison	200	59.08	11,817.00	219	58.82	229	47.73
McCone	45	62.02	2,791.00	40	62.30	60	43.78
Meagher	70	67.11	4,698.00	79	66.48	73	46.07
Mineral	66	60.44	3,989.00	76	58.47	85	46.55
Missoula	481	53.60	25,780.00	549	53.47	651	43.91
Musselshell	148	58.05	8,591.00	160	59.07	186	44.78
Park	219	54.76	11,992.00	243	53.80	219	45.46
Petroleum	17	51.35	873.00	18	54.22	15	45.13
Phillips	149	55.46	8,263.00	162	55.46	174	44.24
Pondera	99	56.07	5,551.00	112	54.49	139	42.17
Powder River	41	58.95	2,417.00	52	60.69	52	41.87
Powell	139	58.43	8,122.00	144	58.15	149	44.18
Prairie	59	59.86	3,532.00	61	63.25	51	40.86
Ravalli	309	54.32	16,785.00	347	54.25	366	44.81
Richland	160	62.10	9,936.00	183	62.38	172	45.36
Roosevelt	142	60.18	8,545.00	178	56.51	168	42.87
Rosebud	163	60.36	9,838.00	172	60.19	143	44.55
Sanders	200	58.44	11,687.00	236	58.80	236	44.47
Sheridan	106	56.65	6,005.00	121	55.10	139	45.35
Silver Bow	752	58.78	44,201.00	883	59.02	990	46.27
Stillwater	95	59.74	5,675.00	108	59.69	122	45.18
Sweet Grass	72	57.79	4,161.00	65	60.86	53	47.04
Teton	93	57.87	5,382.00	94	57.27	100	44.48
Toole	57	57.81	3,295.00	67	55.37	79	43.27
Treasure	25	63.52	1,588.00	29	62.21	29	45.76
Valley	152	59.14	8,990.00	177	58.62	189	44.39
Wheatland	63	63.87	4,024.00	60	63.32	78	48.96
Wibaux	30	62.20	1,866.00	25	63.60	27	43.59
Yellowstone	619	57.64	35,677.00	642	57.77	600	44.19

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TABLE VI. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: COUNTIES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT MARCH 1954, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

MARCH 1954			FEBRUARY 1954		MARCH 1953		
Rank	County	Average	County	Average	County	Average	Rank
1.	Meagher	$67.11	Meagher	$65.96	Meagher	$66.48	1.
2.	Wheatland	63.87	Treasure	64.52	Golden Valley	65.47	2.
3.	Treasure	63.52	Wheatland	63.87	Wibaux	63.60	3.
4.	Beaverhead	63.49	Beaverhead	63.55	Carter	63.50	4.
5.	Chouteau	62.89	Chouteau	63.36	Wheatland	63.32	5.
6.	Fergus	62.52	McCone	62.20	Prairie	63.25	6.
7.	Carter	62.22	Wibaux	62.20	Fergus	62.92	7.
8.	Wibaux	62.20	Fergus	61.96	Richland	62.38	8.
9.	Richland	62.10	Cascade	61.93	Chouteau	62.35	9.
10.	McCone	62.02	Carter	61.70	McCone	62.30	10.
11.	Cascade	61.96	Deer Lodge	61.55	Treasure	62.21	11.
12.	Deer Lodge	61.57	Blaine	61.21	Blaine	62.07	12.
13.	Blaine	60.76	Richland	61.20	Cascade	61.92	13.
14.	Golden Valley	60.74	Golden Valley	60.74	Beaverhead	61.81	14.
15.	Jefferson	60.68	Prairie	60.69	Deer Lodge	61.08	15.
16.	Fallon	60.58	Mineral	60.61	Judith Basin	61.05	16.
17.	Mineral	60.44	Carbon	60.59	Fallon	61.01	17.
18.	Carbon	60.42	Rosebud	60.29	Sweet Grass	60.86	18.
19.	Rosebud	60.36	Jefferson	60.17	Powder River	60.69	19.
20.	Roosevelt	60.18	Fallon	60.13	Rosebud	60.19	20.
21.	Prairie	59.86	Stillwater	59.94	Daniels	60.03	21.
22.	Stillwater	59.74	Judith Basin	59.91	Stillwater	59.69	22.
23.	Broadwater	59.46	Custer	59.50	Carbon	59.59	23.
24.	Judith Basin	59.20	Roosevelt	59.43	Musselshell	59.07	24.
25.	Valley	59.14	Broadwater	59.07	Silver Bow	59.02	25.
26.	Madison	59.08	Madison	59.04	Custer	59.00	26.
27.	Powder River	58.95	Sanders	58.98	Garfield	58.87	27.
28.	Custer	58.80	Silver Bow	58.94	Madison	58.82	28.
29.	Silver Bow	58.78	Valley	58.74	Sanders	58.80	29.
30.	Flathead	58.53	Powell	58.49	Dawson	58.66	30.
31.	Liberty	58.44	Liberty	58.44	Broadwater	58.63	31.
32.	Sanders	58.44	Gallatin	58.41	Valley	58.62	32.
33.	Powell	58.43	Powder River	58.39	Mineral	58.47	33.
34.	Gallatin	58.16	Flathead	58.26	Flathead	58.27	34.
35.	Musselshell	58.05	Teton	58.20	Powell	58.15	35.
36.	Teton	57.87	Musselshell	58.08	Jefferson	57.81	36.
37.	Toole	57.81	Sweet Grass	57.84	Gallatin	57.80	37.
38.	Sweet Grass	57.79	Yellowstone	57.79	Yellowstone	57.77	38.
39.	Yellowstone	57.64	Toole	57.48	Big Horn	57.32	39.
40.	Daniels	56.89	Daniels	57.00	Teton	57.27	40.
41.	Sheridan	56.65	Big Horn	56.87	Roosevelt	56.51	41.
42.	Lewis & Clark	56.59	Sheridan	56.67	Granite	55.80	42.
43.	Big Horn	56.56	Lewis & Clark	56.22	Phillips	55.46	43.
44.	Garfield	56.52	Pondera	56.13	Toole	55.37	44.
45.	Pondera	56.07	Garfield	55.84	Sheridan	55.10	45.
46.	Dawson	55.50	Dawson	55.82	Liberty	54.94	46.
47.	Phillips	55.46	Phillips	55.50	Lewis & Clark	54.83	47.
48.	Hill	55.37	Park	55.09	Pondera	54.49	48.
49.	Park	54.76	Hill	54.99	Hill	54.47	49.
50.	Ravalli	54.32	Granite	54.27	Ravalli	54.25	50.
51.	Granite	54.29	Ravalli	54.12	Petroleum	54.22	51.
52.	Missoula	53.60	Missoula	53.68	Park	53.80	52.
53.	Lake	53.02	Lake	53.33	Missoula	53.47	53.
54.	Glacier	51.41	Petroleum	52.82	Lake	53.03	54.
55.	Petroleum	51.35	Lincoln	51.39	Lincoln	50.58	55.
56.	Lincoln	51.07	Glacier	50.93	Glacier	50.22	56.

TABLE VII. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AVERAGE PAYMENT PER RECIPIENT, BY RACE, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1954

County	TOTAL		INDIAN		EXCLUSIVE OF INDIAN	
	Number of Recipients	Average Payment	Number of Recipients	Average Payment	Number of Recipients	Average Payment
TOTAL.....	9,691	$58.25	388	$51.24	9,303	$58.54
Beaverhead	178	63.49	-	-	178	63.49
Big Horn	148	56.56	23	51.74	125	57.45
Blaine	185	60.76	54	56.52	131	62.50
Broadwater	54	59.46	-	-	54	59.46
Carbon	260	60.42	-	-	260	60.42
Carter	73	62.22	-	-	73	62.22
Cascade	✓762	✓61.96	✓3	✓68.33	759	61.93
Chouteau	93	62.89	4	70.75	89	62.54
Custer	210	58.80	1	63.00	209	58.78
Daniels	55	56.89	-	-	55	56.89
Dawson	106	55.50	-	-	106	55.50
Deer Lodge	136	61.57	-	-	136	61.57
Fallon	67	60.58	-	-	67	60.58
Fergus	298	62.52	-	-	298	62.52
Flathead	531	58.53	-	-	531	58.53
Gallatin	290	58.16	-	-	290	58.16
Garfield	31	56.52	-	-	31	56.52
Glacier	176	51.41	91	47.74	85	55.34
Golden Valley	34	60.74	-	-	34	60.74
Granite	45	54.29	-	-	45	54.29
Hill	182	55.37	19	53.26	163	55.62
Jefferson	63	60.68	-	-	63	60.68
Judith Basin	75	59.20	-	-	75	59.20
Lake	276	53.02	51	42.06	225	56.50
Lewis & Clark	356	56.59	4	61.75	352	56.53
Liberty	18	58.44	-	-	18	58.44
Lincoln	218	51.07	1	51.00	217	51.07
Madison	200	59.08	-	-	200	59.08
McCone	45	62.02	-	-	45	62.02
Meagher	70	67.11	-	-	70	67.11
Mineral	66	60.44	-	-	66	60.44
Missoula	481	53.60	5	44.60	476	53.69
Musselshell	148	58.05	-	-	148	58.05
Park	219	54.76	-	-	219	54.76
Petroleum	17	51.35	-	-	17	51.35
Phillips	149	55.46	4	50.00	145	55.61
Pondera	99	56.07	15	50.47	84	57.07
Powder River	41	58.95	-	-	41	58.95
Powell	139	58.43	-	-	139	58.43
Prairie	59	59.86	-	-	59	59.86
Ravalli	309	54.32	-	-	309	54.32
Richland	160	62.10	1	108.00	159	61.81
Roosevelt	142	60.18	39	51.44	103	63.49
Rosebud	163	60.36	52	56.37	111	62.23
Sanders	200	58.44	8	46.25	192	58.94
Sheridan	106	56.65	6	51.00	100	58.99
Silver Bow	752	58.78	-	-	752	58.78
Stillwater	95	59.74	-	-	95	59.74
Sweet Grass	72	57.79	-	-	72	57.79
Teton	93	57.87	-	-	93	57.87
Toole	57	57.81	-	-	57	57.81
Treasure	25	60.52	-	-	25	60.52
Valley	152	59.14	5	60.80	147	59.09
Wheatland	63	63.87	-	-	63	63.87
Wibaux	30	62.20	-	-	30	62.20
Yellowstone	✓ 619	✓57.64	✓2	✓41.50	617	57.69

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TABLE VIII. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1954, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	MARCH 1954				MARCH 1953			MARCH 1949		
	No. of Families	Cases Children	Av. per Family	Amount	No. of Families	Cases Children	Av. per Family	No. of Families	Cases Children	Av. per Family
TOTAL.....	2,210	5,896	103.64	$229,054.00	2,282	5,977	102.42	2,034	5,230	71.45
Beaverhead	19	49	95.16	1,808.00	19	50	96.74	21	51	67.76
Big Horn	98	274	97.34	9,539.00	136	357	91.44	82	197	62.02
Blaine	131	384	106.99	14,016.00	116	325	109.91	46	122	57.78
Broadwater	8	15	74.75	598.00	11	27	91.82	10	30	86.50
Carbon	48	112	106.83	5,128.00	58	126	100.29	46	100	80.76
Carter	2	12	215.50	431.00	5	24	158.00	5	11	86.40
Cascade	189	539	129.16	24,412.00	162	464	125.96	122	345	93.04
Chouteau	12	42	115.17	1,382.00	16	65	127.56	17	52	60.18
Custer	38	104	105.61	4,013.00	26	72	111.19	32	64	74.12
Daniels	8	28	133.88	1,071.00	9	25	134.22	12	33	85.92
Dawson	24	51	78.96	1,895.00	27	64	89.48	26	60	73.04
Deer Lodge	15	40	114.27	1,714.00	20	50	118.75	34	88	92.53
Fallon	8	20	131.88	1,055.00	11	24	115.82	17	34	63.53
Fergus	41	93	102.98	4,222.00	41	99	108.00	38	107	90.45
Flathead	117	314	108.15	12,654.00	123	317	104.57	74	192	76.68
Gallatin	43	114	115.63	4,972.00	40	101	115.52	16	39	66.81
Garfield	3	4	68.33	205.00	3	4	83.33	6	12	75.83
Glacier	199	529	90.71	18,052.00	171	441	84.71	134	372	50.37
Golden Valley	4	15	169.50	678.00	4	14	167.50	8	16	80.88
Granite	2	2	75.50	151.00	4	13	101.00	3	10	74.33
Hill	77	210	105.21	8,101.00	80	211	100.86	72	208	75.42
Jefferson	10	30	88.70	887.00	14	33	92.29	13	35	72.62
Judith Basin	2	5	127.00	254.00	2	6	144.00	3	5	71.67
Lake	40	85	71.35	2,854.00	43	90	72.79	49	163	78.78
Lewis & Clark	81	233	112.86	9,142.00	80	232	109.59	65	153	77.26
Liberty	2	2	60.50	121.00	-	-	-	2	5	72.00
Lincoln	31	71	81.42	2,524.00	29	74	83.90	31	82	58.97
Madison	13	37	102.38	1,331.00	15	37	94.67	15	44	75.00
McCone	7	20	130.86	916.00	9	30	126.89	10	28	92.20
Meagher	5	15	145.40	727.00	8	24	143.50	7	18	86.43
Mineral	5	18	139.20	696.00	2	9	169.50	4	16	98.75
Missoula	60	153	92.03	5,522.00	66	159	91.18	73	193	74.34
Musselshell	20	49	101.00	2,020.00	23	54	104.39	15	34	62.80
Park	18	44	102.39	1,843.00	31	88	111.97	23	50	74.52
Petroleum	4	9	103.50	414.00	3	4	89.50	3	5	73.00
Phillips	19	42	74.95	1,424.00	25	55	72.76	24	63	45.92
Pondera	60	156	82.47	4,948.00	55	127	80.02	40	104	48.20
Powder River	1	1	14.00	14.00	3	3	33.00	4	6	63.00
Powell	5	13	101.60	508.00	6	13	90.67	2	5	55.50
Prairie	11	33	91.36	1,005.00	11	33	115.45	8	26	83.50
Ravalli	27	83	128.22	3,462.00	33	96	121.85	51	126	81.96
Richland	34	77	111.12	3,778.00	34	78	110.35	25	75	77.38
Roosevelt	107	294	94.80	10,144.00	145	385	89.35	126	350	58.27
Rosebud	89	199	88.21	7,851.00	95	204	87.05	60	140	55.62
Sanders	32	72	90.62	2,900.00	31	81	89.26	42	110	78.14
Sheridan	21	44	95.62	2,008.00	22	48	94.36	27	55	88.00
Silver Bow	145	423	111.34	16,144.00	135	371	110.66	235	560	72.74
Stillwater	6	24	142.17	853.00	6	29	155.50	12	32	77.50
Sweet Grass	7	25	147.14	1,030.00	8	26	140.00	11	21	65.55
Teton	15	27	94.27	1,414.00	14	34	134.64	10	21	87.30
Toole	15	44	90.13	1,352.00	13	33	79.54	11	27	53.64
Treasure	6	22	128.00	768.00	5	24	162.20	-	-	-
Valley	49	130	97.00	4,753.00	51	137	97.86	53	121	70.02
Wheatland	9	23	100.67	906.00	13	41	102.85	11	26	64.91
Wibaux	8	29	124.38	995.00	8	28	139.12	6	18	78.67
Yellowstone	160	413	109.06	17,449.00	162	418	113.78	138	349	74.45

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TABLE IX. AID TO NEEDY BLIND, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1954, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	MARCH 1954			MARCH 1953		MARCH 1949	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	466	$64.15	$ 29,893.00	518	$64.28	466	$46.02
Beaverhead	2	65.00	130.00	3	64.00	2	50.00
Big Horn	18	53.78	968.00	17	61.00	10	38.80
Blaine	5	59.20	296.00	9	61.00	7	38.43
Broadwater	1	115.00	115.00	1	110.00	2	50.00
Carbon	11	59.18	651.00	11	72.91	11	47.55
Carter	2	67.00	134.00	2	71.00	6	49.33
Cascade	48	71.62	3,438.00	60	68.47	50	47.58
Chouteau	4	62.25	249.00	5	60.40	4	49.25
Custer	12	64.50	774.00	15	67.33	13	44.31
Daniels	2	55.00	110.00	2	55.00	2	35.00
Dawson	4	66.50	266.00	3	65.00	7	49.43
Deer Lodge	4	70.50	282.00	4	82.25	5	43.00
Fallon	5	67.60	338.00	5	58.60	5	45.00
Fergus	17	68.35	1,162.00	21	58.00	14	42.36
Flathead	19	55.47	1,054.00	20	62.75	12	46.83
Gallatin	12	68.25	819.00	13	70.77	8	49.12
Garfield	3	67.33	202.00	1	75.00	1	50.00
Glacier	14	47.21	661.00	17	52.71	16	45.00
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill	14	55.00	770.00	15	56.27	13	42.77
Jefferson	2	58.00	116.00	2	55.50	3	48.33
Judith Basin	2	78.00	156.00	3	73.00	3	50.00
Lake	11	60.55	666.00	12	59.75	13	48.46
Lewis & Clark	11	72.73	800.00	13	72.17	10	46.60
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	1	50.00
Lincoln	1	53.00	53.00	2	53.50	2	47.50
Madison	4	63.75	255.00	8	58.50	7	46.00
McCone	2	75.00	150.00	2	75.00	5	42.60
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral	4	59.25	237.00	4	60.25	4	48.25
Missoula	28	63.21	1,770.00	29	60.86	27	45.59
Musselshell	5	78.40	392.00	8	70.38	7	48.14
Park	4	66.00	264.00	7	66.86	6	45.17
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	2	55.00	110.00	3	54.33	3	49.67
Pondera	9	65.78	592.00	10	62.80	6	48.67
Powder River	2	66.50	133.00	2	62.50	3	43.00
Powell	2	61.00	122.00	1	37.00	3	50.00
Prairie	5	72.40	362.00	4	64.00	8	40.62
Ravalli	11	59.36	653.00	10	61.70	13	47.69
Richland	12	68.50	822.00	10	64.80	7	41.14
Roosevelt	19	53.58	1,018.00	22	52.55	24	43.33
Rosebud	21	66.52	1,397.00	18	64.39	15	46.93
Sanders	6	75.17	451.00	4	85.25	3	50.00
Sheridan	2	53.50	107.00	1	45.00	1	50.00
Silver Bow	41	70.15	2,876.00	50	69.92	47	47.51
Stillwater	3	52.67	158.00	3	52.67	3	40.67
Sweet Grass	4	72.25	289.00	4	72.25	2	50.00
Teton	2	49.50	99.00	2	48.50	2	47.50
Toole	5	56.80	284.00	4	60.50	2	50.00
Treasure	3	73.33	220.00	3	73.33	1	50.00
Valley	10	63.40	634.00	16	64.44	6	49.50
Wheatland	3	77.33	232.00	3	78.33	1	50.00
Wibaux	2	57.50	115.00	2	52.50	1	50.00
Yellowstone	31	62.61	1,941.00	34	66.47	39	45.21

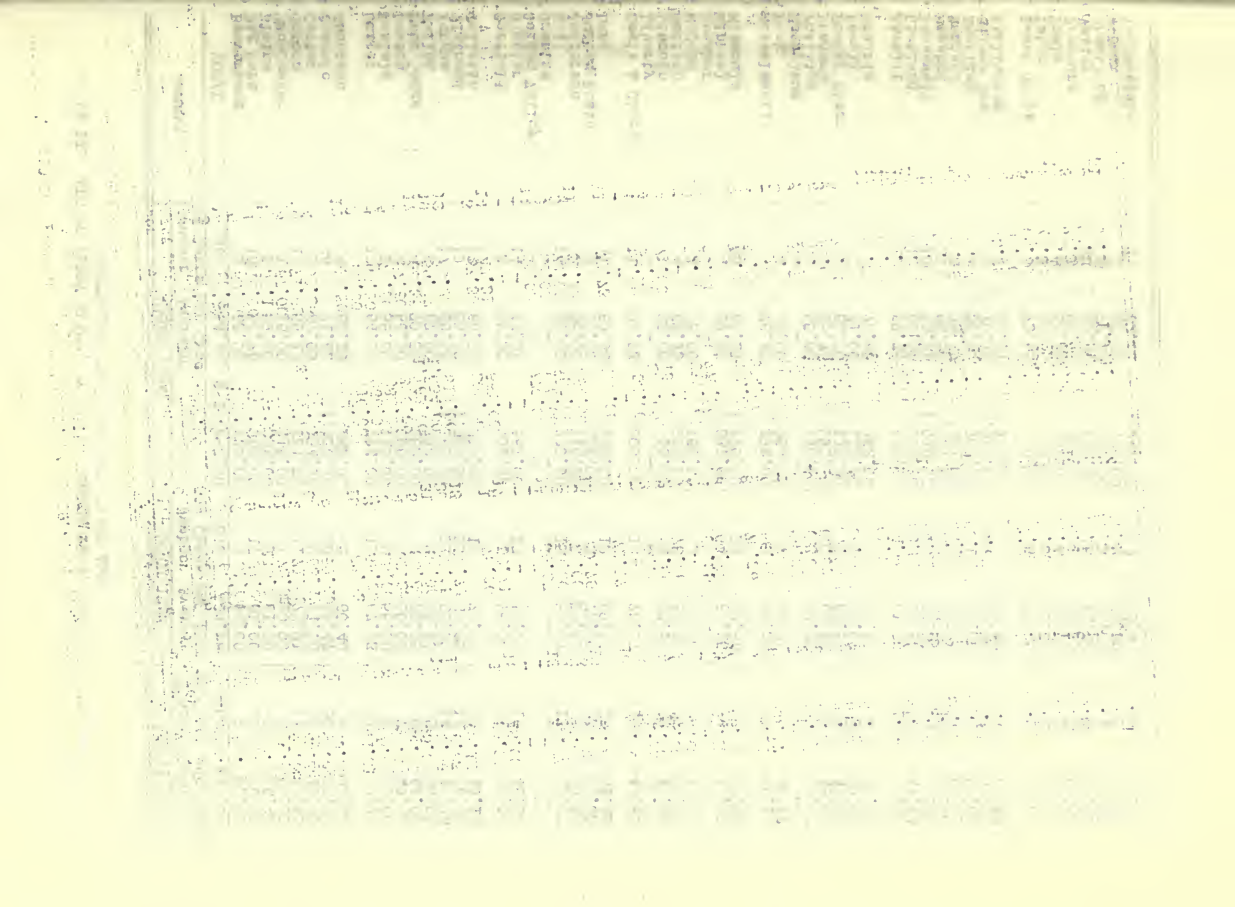

TABLE X. AID TO DISABLED, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1954, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	MARCH 1954			FEBRUARY 1954		MARCH 1953	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	1,333	$62.17	$ 82,869.00	1,321	$62.46	1,222	$62.85
Beaverhead	5	55.60	278.00	5	54.00	5	54.40
Big Horn	30	51.50	1,545.00	29	52.24	24	55.08
Blaine	26	58.58	1,523.00	25	61.44	14	58.93
Broadwater	9	61.33	552.00	9	60.22	8	64.12
Carbon	46	64.59	2,971.00	43	64.49	49	63.55
Carter	5	69.80	349.00	5	69.80	4	78.25
Cascade	158	72.80	11,502.00	155	72.99	128	75.07
Chouteau	13	66.08	859.00	13	67.54	14	66.14
Custer	29	65.17	1,890.00	27	68.04	26	66.65
Daniels	8	64.00	512.00	9	59.11	10	63.00
Dawson	12	54.00	648.00	12	54.00	11	60.45
Deer Lodge	37	67.14	2,484.00	35	68.31	33	69.70
Fallon	4	57.25	229.00	4	57.25	3	57.00
Fergus	11	71.73	789.00	11	71.73	12	61.92
Flathead	85	64.02	5,442.00	80	65.60	65	63.26
Gallatin	34	59.32	2,017.00	36	58.47	31	59.81
Garfield	4	60.25	241.00	4	60.25	3	59.67
Glacier	46	49.22	2,264.00	46	49.22	42	47.86
Golden Valley	1	48.00	48.00	1	48.00	-	-
Granite	2	40.50	81.00	2	40.50	2	45.50
Hill	22	57.55	1,266.00	20	58.60	21	59.48
Jefferson	10	56.60	566.00	10	56.60	10	55.80
Judith Basin	2	73.50	147.00	2	73.50	3	66.67
Lake	25	58.08	1,452.00	26	58.73	26	56.27
Lewis & Clark	50	56.72	2,836.00	50	57.58	49	56.84
Liberty	2	52.50	105.00	2	52.50	1	40.00
Lincoln	6	60.33	362.00	6	60.33	7	58.14
Madison	15	59.00	885.00	16	58.19	18	60.78
McCone	4	77.50	310.00	4	74.00	4	69.75
Meagher	1	45.00	45.00	1	45.00	-	-
Mineral	4	41.50	166.00	5	42.60	4	50.50
Missoula	39	58.72	2,290.00	37	59.54	39	64.31
Musselshell	19	63.37	1,204.00	18	64.28	17	60.59
Park	28	59.68	1,671.00	28	58.96	33	56.52
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	10	57.20	572.00	10	57.20	9	58.33
Pondera	7	73.57	515.00	7	73.57	5	71.20
Powder River	2	47.50	95.00	2	47.50	1	42.00
Powell	7	52.86	370.00	7	52.86	7	43.86
Prairie	7	64.00	448.00	7	64.00	6	62.33
Ravalli	32	63.12	2,020.00	31	64.10	29	63.93
Richland	14	60.21	843.00	14	58.36	10	63.50
Roosevelt	18	72.22	1,300.00	20	69.50	19	64.11
Rosebud	19	64.84	1,232.00	20	66.75	20	66.95
Sanders	24	65.17	1,564.00	23	64.65	20	65.10
Sheridan	13	65.38	850.00	12	61.17	14	58.71
Silver Bow	203	58.94	11,965.00	207	59.40	205	64.11
Stillwater	10	72.30	723.00	9	65.00	8	64.50
Sweet Grass	9	68.00	612.00	9	68.00	9	68.22
Teton	9	60.56	545.00	8	61.25	6	58.00
Toole	14	66.57	932.00	15	69.93	10	71.50
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	24	62.17	1,492.00	24	62.17	23	57.09
Wheatland	6	51.67	310.00	6	58.00	7	58.14
Wibaux	3	53.67	161.00	3	53.67	3	50.33
Yellowstone	110	61.74	6,791.00	111	62.01	95	60.64

TABLE XI. GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1954, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	MARCH 1954			MARCH 1953		MARCH 1949	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	1,050	$40.40	$ 42,421.48	732	$33.62	1,679	$31.28
Beaverhead	13	33.69	437.97	4	48.42	4	14.62
Big Horn	3	32.66	97.99	1	15.00	10	32.24
Blaine	16	37.19	595.08	5	30.38	6	21.91
Broadwater	2	11.75	23.50	1	15.50	4	33.75
Carbon	13	38.05	494.68	9	40.84	59	29.77
Carter	6	23.51	141.07	6	31.54	17	44.46
Cascade	155	41.28	6,397.75	123	41.15	334	29.14
Chouteau	5	37.45	187.26	5	31.99	10	52.44
Custer	8	24.22	193.78	7	16.54	23	28.58
Daniels	2	50.00	100.00	1	50.00	9	34.00
Dawson	9	36.40	327.61	8	15.02	11	40.27
Deer Lodge	21	14.67	308.07	19	19.79	39	39.73
Fallon	3	30.06	90.17	2	32.50	8	21.75
Fergus	17	43.65	742.06	12	30.74	36	38.86
Flathead	46	56.21	2,447.45	35	47.16	50	25.67
Gallatin	8	39.23	313.84	6	42.85	20	21.60
Garfield	1	52.00	52.00	1	52.00	6	41.00
Glacier	119	76.39	9,090.65	23	30.37	36	27.94
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	3	27.33
Granite	2	36.98	73.97	1	40.00	3	25.81
Hill	9	14.44	130.00	8	8.37	30	33.70
Jefferson	7	12.89	90.26	6	10.83	6	26.67
Judith Basin	8	20.52	164.15	7	19.75	13	31.26
Lake	15	50.33	754.96	12	50.04	21	31.48
Lewis & Clark	40	14.30	572.00	23	5.07	46	23.40
Liberty	3	12.74	38.23	3	11.98	1	15.00
Lincoln	43	50.96	2,191.08	20	41.50	30	31.52
Madison	1	20.00	20.00	-	-	8	28.38
McCone	14	24.51	343.15	6	24.00	-	-
Meagher	8	16.38	131.00	14	10.94	18	22.12
Mineral	4	94.50	377.99	2	16.80	14	20.64
Missoula	34	25.08	852.76	27	23.45	48	26.49
Musselshell	11	24.16	265.73	9	39.87	21	29.39
Park	27	26.31	710.31	27	33.39	29	32.26
Petroleum	1	27.50	27.50	1	95.00	-	-
Phillips	5	34.00	170.00	8	31.88	6	17.48
Pondera	46	21.55	991.44	10	31.31	12	18.58
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	3	24.14
Powell	6	27.11	162.64	5	34.33	18	35.28
Prairie	8	13.06	104.50	5	14.80	8	27.74
Ravalli	12	30.83	369.97	13	40.63	56	32.43
Richland	14	44.39	621.39	19	25.67	34	27.66
Roosevelt	20	26.92	538.50	13	55.27	23	28.62
Rosebud	5	70.17	350.86	8	48.20	11	22.49
Sanders	10	31.37	313.72	6	33.33	28	38.48
Sheridan	8	46.44	371.53	7	26.94	24	42.02
Silver Bow	104	34.43	3,580.84	76	32.92	247	38.83
Stillwater	16	33.24	531.82	15	28.40	14	28.94
Sweet Grass	2	27.50	55.00	6	23.72	9	39.50
Teton	14	72.56	1,015.89	8	72.68	9	14.65
Toole	17	29.62	503.59	23	27.92	15	35.66
Treasure	7	30.71	214.97	4	17.94	1	20.00
Valley	12	45.63	547.57	7	35.60	23	37.58
Wheatland	5	47.52	237.60	5	22.20	24	14.50
Wibaux	2	14.75	29.50	1	4.00	4	24.25
Yellowstone	63	46.45	2,926.13	56	41.61	137	33.07

TABLE XII. ANALYSIS OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY FAMILY AND ONE-PERSON CASES BY COUNTY, MARCH 1954

County	Cases Receiving General Assistance				Obligations Incurred for:		
	Total Number of Cases	Family Cases		No. of One-Person Cases	Total	Family Cases	One-Person Cases
		Number	Pers. in Family Cases				
TOTAL.....	1,050	415	1,891	635	$ 42,421.48	$ 18,693.74	$ 23,727.74
Beaverhead	13	6	21	7	437.97	271.56	166.41
Big Horn	3	1	10	2	97.99	40.00	57.99
Blaine	16	9	43	7	595.08	526.28	68.80
Broadwater	2	1	2	1	23.50	20.50	3.00
Carbon	13	7	39	6	494.68	320.71	173.97
Carter	6	2	5	4	141.07	82.42	58.65
Cascade	155	39	193	116	6,397.75	2,523.35	3,874.40
Chouteau	5	3	14	2	187.26	112.50	74.76
Custer	8	6	25	2	193.78	100.00	93.78
Daniels	2	2	12	-	100.00	100.00	-
Dawson	9	7	39	2	327.61	260.00	67.61
Deer Lodge	21	3	9	18	308.07	61.07	247.00
Fallon	3	1	2	2	90.17	30.00	60.17
Fergus	17	13	57	4	742.06	627.90	114.16
Flathead	46	42	208	4	2,447.45	2,287.62	159.83
Gallatin	8	5	21	3	313.84	154.89	158.95
Garfield	1	1	2	-	52.00	52.00	-
Glacier	119	2	6	117	9,090.65	80.00	9,010.65
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	2	1	2	1	73.97	50.00	23.97
Hill	9	6	28	3	130.00	80.00	50.00
Jefferson	7	-	-	7	90.26	-	90.26
Judith Basin	8	1	4	7	164.15	54.15	110.00
Lake	15	6	31	9	754.96	244.96	510.00
Lewis & Clark	40	16	69	24	572.00	460.00	112.00
Liberty	3	-	-	3	38.23	-	38.23
Lincoln	43	31	141	12	2,191.08	1,795.03	396.05
Madison	1	1	3	-	20.00	20.00	-
McCone	14	-	-	14	343.15	-	343.15
Meagher	8	1	3	7	131.00	65.00	66.00
Mineral	4	2	14	2	377.99	335.49	42.50
Missoula	34	21	78	13	852.76	519.22	333.54
Musselshell	11	2	8	9	365.73	46.50	219.23
Park	27	9	37	18	710.31	279.90	430.41
Petroleum	1	1	6	-	27.50	27.50	-
Phillips	5	3	13	2	170.00	100.00	70.00
Pondera	46	7	30	39	991.44	128.22	863.22
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	6	3	9	3	162.64	70.59	92.05
Prairie	8	1	7	7	104.50	30.00	74.50
Ravalli	12	7	26	5	369.97	245.75	124.22
Richland	14	8	41	6	621.39	282.39	339.00
Roosevelt	20	2	4	18	538.50	53.35	485.55
Rosebud	5	2	12	3	360.86	235.00	125.86
Sanders	10	7	24	3	313.72	270.72	43.00
Sheridan	8	4	11	4	371.53	248.53	123.00
Silver Bow	104	54	241	50	3,580.84	1,900.35	1,680.49
Stillwater	16	1	10	15	531.82	50.00	481.82
Sweet Grass	2	-	-	2	55.00	-	55.00
Teton	14	5	20	9	1,015.89	221.49	794.40
Toole	17	1	9	16	603.59	20.37	483.22
Treasure	7	3	21	4	214.97	139.99	74.98
Valley	12	8	36	4	547.57	386.57	161.00
Wheatland	5	3	14	2	237.60	151.60	86.00
Wibaux	2	-	-	2	29.50	-	29.50
Yellowstone	63	48	231	15	2,926.13	2,540.67	385.46

TABLE XIII. EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CARE, HOSPITALIZATION AND BURIALS, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1954

County	Expenditures from County Poor Funds for: Total	General Assistance	Medical Care*	Hospitalization**	Burials
TOTAL.....	$ 209,199.59	$ 42,421.48	$ 39,000.24	$ 124,274.87	$ 3,503.00
Beaverhead	3,732.21	437.97	883.58	2,410.66	-
Big Horn	2,516.22	97.99	415.35	1,897.88	105.00
Blaine	2,874.52	595.08	751.35	1,528.09	-
Broadwater	1,003.95	23.50	90.00	890.45	-
Carbon	1,685.60	494.68	498.70	692.22	-
Carter	1,061.12	141.07	150.00	770.05	-
Cascade	25,320.42	6,397.75	5,819.61	12,943.06	160.00
Chouteau	3,380.40	187.26	938.10	2,255.04	-
Custer	1,578.66	193.78	362.15	1,022.73	-
Daniels	1,085.93	100.00	292.93	693.00	-
Dawson	1,024.34	327.61	8.50	688.23	-
Deer Lodge	4,330.30	308.07	880.48	2,991.75	150.00
Fallon	1,260.29	90.17	424.22	745.90	-
Fergus	3,007.72	742.06	818.21	1,447.45	-
Flathead	10,256.44	2,447.45	1,186.80	6,172.19	450.00
Gallatin	4,332.59	313.84	867.58	3,151.17	-
Garfield	2,170.02	52.00	243.90	1,874.12	-
Glacier	11,452.98	9,090.65	526.91	1,835.42	-
Golden Valley	731.68	-	88.10	643.58	-
Granite	7,224.94	73.97	276.60	6,874.17	-
Hill	4,217.94	130.00	482.64	3,505.30	100.00
Jefferson	1,106.37	90.26	188.41	827.70	-
Judith Basin	1,750.92	164.15	323.52	163.25	100.00
Lake	4,284.05	754.96	1,615.54	1,793.55	120.00
Lewis & Clark	6,427.82	572.00	402.22	5,378.60	75.00
Liberty	985.50	38.23	87.00	860.27	-
Lincoln	5,089.19	2,191.08	994.86	1,374.25	529.00
Madison	751.58	20.00	327.22	329.36	75.00
McCone	2,020.75	343.15	647.83	1,029.77	-
Meagher	1,023.95	131.00	181.95	711.00	-
Mineral	2,166.59	377.99	588.10	1,200.50	-
Missoula	9,901.02	852.76	1,473.68	7,499.58	75.00
Musselshell	2,223.80	265.73	402.07	1,306.00	250.00
Park	2,629.04	710.31	761.15	1,157.58	-
Petroleum	69.70	27.50	12.00	30.20	-
Phillips	1,983.20	170.00	330.00	1,358.20	125.00
Pondera	2,387.16	991.44	494.91	900.81	-
Powder River	673.28	-	262.20	411.08	-
Powell	1,920.96	162.64	417.32	1,341.00	-
Prairie	993.09	104.50	374.43	514.16	-
Ravalli	3,542.46	369.97	903.29	2,039.20	230.00
Richland	6,470.00	621.39	2,570.63	3,277.98	-
Roosevelt	3,505.95	538.50	-	2,967.45	-
Rosebud	2,030.23	350.86	527.31	1,152.06	-
Sanders	9,376.87	313.72	1,391.06	7,672.09	-
Sheridan	2,379.04	371.53	498.08	1,509.43	-
Silver Bow	15,173.31	3,580.84	2,513.81	8,553.66	525.00
Stillwater	1,410.64	531.82	368.97	334.85	175.00
Sweet Grass	598.03	55.00	348.03	195.00	-
Teton	2,885.94	1,015.89	941.10	928.95	-
Toole	1,260.88	503.59	311.07	446.22	-
Treasure	581.47	214.97	76.50	290.00	-
Valley	4,537.21	547.57	556.34	3,349.30	84.00
Wheatland	1,799.83	237.60	215.35	1,173.88	175.00
Wibaux	373.75	29.50	130.25	214.00	-
Yellowstone	11,637.74	2,926.13	1,760.13	6,951.48	-

* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs, and medical supplies
**Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.

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TABLE XIV. TRANSIENT RELIEF, BY COUNTY, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO, MARCH 1954

County	MARCH 1954		FEBRUARY 1954		MARCH 1953	
	Number of Persons	Amount	Number of Persons	Amount	Number of Persons	Amount
TOTAL.....	492	$ 4,070.70	429	$ 3,283.01	271	$ 2,402.31
Beaverhead	5	7.50	23	69.18	14	42.07
Big Horn	1	1.60	2	1.63	-	-
Blaine	2	7.00	-	-	1	9.50
Broadwater	6	7.75	7	40.00	-	-
Carbon	1	65.20	1	30.00	-	-
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	✓ 6	120.63	6	102.10	15	501.49
Chouteau	2	12.65	1	5.10	1	2.00
Custer	16	25.80	11	39.30	21	133.27
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	49	56.54	14	21.70	9	9.60
Deer Lodge	11	67.81	9	40.15	5	19.60
Fallon	3	6.85	-	-	-	-
Fergus	7	96.44	6	31.69	4	21.00
Flathead	5	68.50	12	70.75	1	10.25
Gallatin	11	22.77	13	45.00	4	135.05
Garfield	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier	-	-	2	23.28	1	101.56
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill	-	-	-	-	4	61.67
Jefferson	-	-	-	-	4	10.00
Judith Basin	-	-	-	-	3	2.66
Lake	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewis & Clark	34	179.65	46	174.31	12	31.28
Liberty	-	-	1	62.00	1	3.68
Lincoln	32	304.25	25	165.70	2	11.00
Madison	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCone	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral	7	19.28	-	-	-	-
Missoula	6	365.83	6	257.94	5	50.55
Musselshell	1	.75	-	-	3	4.20
Park	14	94.83	3	6.45	10	29.84
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	5	4.00	6	5.50	6	8.00
Pondera	5	46.53	7	73.35	12	39.50
Powder River	-	-	7	4.25	4	4.75
Powell	19	83.14	2	12.29	1	1.00
Prairie	2	3.62	7	6.70	3	3.00
Ravalli	1	1.25	-	-	1	4.65
Richland	11	293.60	10	355.01	6	219.72
Roosevelt	11	15.00	3	31.99	-	-
Rosebud	4	7.70	6	18.70	-	-
Sanders	-	-	-	-	2	104.56
Sheridan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow	✓ 60	372.02	68	711.71	61	427.98
Stillwater	2	2.05	3	4.00	1	1.32
Sweet Grass	20	47.47	10	47.40	2	5.52
Teton	1	4.14	1	155.00	5	174.50
Toole	46	521.53	16	64.18	2	3.30
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	6	20.25	6	83.43	1	4.10
Wheatland	-	-	1	2.00	-	-
Wibaux	3	2.32	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	✓ 77	1,114.45	88	519.22	44	217.14

TABLE XV. MONTHLY REPORT OF CHILD WELFARE SERVICES, MARCH 1954

Children Receiving Service	Children
1. Children carried forward from preceding month	1,125
2. Children for whom service was initiated during month	50
3. Total Children	1,175
4. Children for whom service was terminated during month	90
5. Children carried forward to following month	1,085
a. In home of parents	506
b. In home of relatives	110
c. In foster-home	360
d. In child caring institution	92
e. Elsewhere	17

TABLE XVI. CHILDREN UNDER CARE BY COUNTY, MARCH 31, 1954

County	Number of Children	County	Number of Children
TOTAL	1,085	McCone	1
Beaverhead	4	Meagher	2
Big Horn	23	Mineral	5
Blaine	8	Missoula	80
Broadwater	3	Musselshell	13
Carbon	11	Park	10
Carter	1	Petroleum	-
Cascade	89	Phillips	5
Chouteau	11	Pondera	6
Custer	39	Powder River	1
Daniels	-	Powell	10
Dawson	6	Prairie	1
Deer Lodge	15	Ravalli	15
Fallon	3	Richland	6
Fergus	14	Roosevelt	4
Flathead	49	Rosebud	9
Gallatin	13	Sanders	17
Garfield	1	Sheridan	1
Glacier	86	Silver Bow	91
Golden Valley	10	Stillwater	9
Granite	8	Sweet Grass	-
Hill	3	Teton	8
Jefferson	8	Toole	14
Judith Basin	6	Treasure	3
Lake	14	Valley	52
Lewis & Clark	87	Wheatland	13
Liberty	5	Wibaux	7
Lincoln	9	Yellowstone	127
Madison	9	Consultants	40

TABLE XVII. WHEREABOUTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD WELFARE SERVICES BY COUNTY OF SERVICE, MARCH 31, 1954

County	Total Children	In Home of Parents	In Home of Relatives	In Foster Home	In Child-caring Institution	Elsewhere
TOTAL.....	1,085	506	110	360	92	17
Beaverhead	4	3	-	1	-	-
Big Horn	23	8	6	9	-	-
Blaine	8	1	-	7	-	-
Broadwater	3	1	2	-	-	-
Carbon	11	9	2	-	-	-
Carter	1	-	1	-	-	-
Cascade	89	27	4	42	12	4
Chouteau	11	9	-	2	-	-
Custer	39	19	-	20	-	-
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	6	1	-	5	-	-
Deer Lodge	15	11	-	4	-	-
Fallon	3	2	1	-	-	-
Fergus	14	9	1	4	-	-
Flathead	49	18	9	22	-	-
Gallatin	13	10	-	3	-	-
Garfield	1	-	-	1	-	-
Glacier	86	42	26	12	-	6
Golden Valley	10	8	1	1	-	-
Granite	8	8	-	-	-	-
Hill	3	-	-	3	-	-
Jefferson	8	6	-	2	-	-
Judith Basin	6	6	-	-	-	-
Lake	14	4	5	5	-	-
Lewis & Clark	87	20	1	36	30	-
Liberty	5	4	1	-	-	-
Lincoln	9	4	3	2	-	-
Madison	9	9	-	-	-	-
McCone	1	-	-	1	-	-
Meagher	2	2	-	-	-	-
Mineral	5	2	-	3	-	-
Missoula	80	48	9	19	-	4
Musselshell	13	13	-	-	-	-
Park	10	5	-	5	-	-
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	5	3	1	1	-	-
Pondera	6	2	1	3	-	-
Powder River	1	-	-	1	-	-
Powell	10	7	-	3	-	-
Prairie	1	-	1	-	-	-
Ravalli	15	9	1	5	-	-
Richland	6	-	6	-	-	-
Roosevelt	4	4	-	-	-	-
Rosebud	9	8	-	1	-	-
Sanders	17	11	-	6	-	-
Sheridan	1	-	-	1	-	-
Silver Bow	91	44	2	17	28	-
Stillwater	9	7	-	2	-	-
Sweet Grass	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton	8	3	1	4	-	-
Toole	14	4	-	10	-	-
Treasure	3	-	-	3	-	-
Valley	52	40	5	6	-	1
Wheatland	13	13	-	-	-	-
Wibaux	7	5	1	-	1	-
Yellowstone	127	35	16	58	16	2
Consultants	40	2	3	30	5	-

TABLE XVIII. AID TO SILICOTICS, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1954, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	MARCH 1954		FEBRUARY 1954		MARCH 1953	
	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount
TOTAL.....	627	$ 37,600.80	624	$ 37,427.30	615	$ 30,747.30
Beaverhead	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	50.00
Big Horn	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	50.00
Blaine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broadwater	2	120.00	2	120.00	1	50.00
Carbon	1	60.00	1	60.00	2	100.00
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	14	840.00	14	840.00	9	450.00
Chouteau	-	-	-	-	-	-
Custer	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	50.00
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deer Lodge	10	600.00	10	600.00	12	600.00
Fallon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fergus	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flathead	2	120.00	2	120.00	2	100.00
Gallatin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garfield	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	50.00
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	14	840.00	14	840.00	16	800.00
Hill	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	50.00
Jefferson	19	1,140.00	20	1,200.00	20	1,000.00
Judith Basin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake	3	180.00	3	180.00	3	150.00
Lewis & Clark	37	2,220.00	37	2,220.00	33	1,650.00
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	2	120.00	2	120.00	2	100.00
Madison	20	1,200.00	21	1,260.00	22	1,100.00
McCone	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher	1	60.00	1	60.00	-	-
Mineral	2	120.00	2	120.00	2	100.00
Missoula	7	420.00	7	420.00	8	400.00
Musselshell	17	1,020.00	18	1,080.00	17	850.00
Park	3	180.00	3	180.00	2	100.00
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	50.00
Pondera	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	2	120.00	2	120.00	3	150.00
Prairie	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ravalli	11	660.00	11	660.00	11	550.00
Richland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roosevelt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanders	4	240.00	4	240.00	5	250.00
Sheridan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow	445	26,680.80	439	26,327.30	434	21,697.30
Stillwater	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	50.00
Sweet Grass	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toole	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	50.00
Wheatland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	3	180.00	3	180.00	3	150.00

TABLE XIX. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS BY STATE, JANUARY 1954

UNITED STATES	$51.34
Alabama	25.88
Alaska	60.44
Arizona	56.08
Arkansas	31.38
California	69.12
Colorado	88.14
Connecticut	68.92
Delaware	39.61
District of Columbia	53.24
Florida	45.38
Georgia	37.06
Hawaii	35.03
Idaho	54.95
Illinois	40.52
Indiana	38.02
Iowa	56.87
Kansas	58.81
Kentucky	34.98
Louisiana	51.18
Maine	46.54
Maryland	44.05
Massachusetts	65.67
Michigan	52.19
Minnesota	45.10
Mississippi	28.16
Missouri	50.07
MONTANA	58.23
Nebraska	47.99
Nevada	56.11
New Hampshire	46.52
New Jersey	61.38
New Mexico	44.39
New York	60.07
North Carolina	30.16
North Dakota	55.37
Ohio	54.46
Oklahoma	57.86
Oregon	63.91
Pennsylvania	43.26
Puerto Rico	7.64
Rhode Island	51.13
South Carolina	33.57
South Dakota	44.60
Tennessee	36.01
Texas	38.69
Utah	59.67
Vermont	43.98
Virginia	29.03
Washington	62.54
West Virginia	31.59
Wisconsin	51.01
Wyoming	59.29

INTERQUARTILE DISTRIBUTION
(STATES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT)

	Amount	Rank	State
HIGHEST	$88.14	1.	COLORADO
		2.	CALIFORNIA
		3.	CONNECTICUT
		4.	MASSACHUSETTS
		5.	OREGON
		6.	WASHINGTON
		7.	NEW JERSEY
		8.	ALASKA
		9.	NEW YORK
		10.	UTAH
		11.	WYOMING
		12.	KANSAS
UPPER QUARTILE	$58.23	13.	MONTANA
		14.	OKLAHOMA
		15.	IOWA
		16.	NEVADA
		17.	ARIZONA
		18.	NORTH DAKOTA
		19.	IDAHO
		20.	OHIO
		21.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
		22.	MICHIGAN
		23.	LOUISIANA
		24.	RHODE ISLAND
		25.	WISCONSIN
MEDIAN	$50.07	26.	MISSOURI
		27.	NEBRASKA
		28.	MAINE
		29.	NEW HAMPSHIRE
		30.	FLORIDA
		31.	MINNESOTA
		32.	SOUTH DAKOTA
		33.	NEW MEXICO
		34.	MARYLAND
		35.	VERMONT
		36.	PENNSYLVANIA
		37.	ILLINOIS
		38.	DELAWARE
LOWER QUARTILE	$38.69	39.	TEXAS
		40.	INDIANA
		41.	GEORGIA
		42.	TENNESSEE
		43.	HAWAII
		44.	KENTUCKY
		45.	SOUTH CAROLINA
		46.	WEST VIRGINIA
		47.	ARKANSAS
		48.	NORTH CAROLINA
		49.	VIRGINIA
		50.	MISSISSIPPI
		51.	ALABAMA
LOWEST	$ 7.64	52.	PUERTO RICO

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